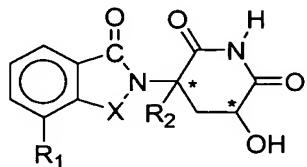


IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2-18 without prejudice.

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A compound selected from the group consisting of (a) an isolindoline of the formula :



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof

wherein:

the carbon atoms designated * constitute centers of chirality;

X is -C(O)- or -CH₂-;

R¹ is alkyl of 1 to 8 carbon atoms or -NHR³;

R² is hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 8 carbon atoms or halogeno-halo; and

R³ is hydrogen.

alkyl of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, unsubstituted or substituted with alkoxy of 1 to 8

carbon atoms, halo, amino, or alkylamino of 1 to 4 carbon atoms,

cycloalkyl of 3 to 18 carbon atoms,

phenyl, unsubstituted or substituted with alkyl of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, alkoxy

of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, halo, amino, or alkylamino of 1 to 4 carbon

atoms.

benzyl, unsubstituted or substituted with alkyl of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, alkoxy

of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, halo, amino, or alkylamino of 1 to 4 carbon

atoms, or

-COR⁴ in which

R⁴ is hydrogen.

alkyl of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, unsubstituted or substituted with

alkoxy of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, halo, amino, or alkylamino of 1 to 4

carbon atoms,

cycloalkyl of 3 to 18 carbon atoms,

phenyl, unsubstituted or substituted with alkyl of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, alkoxy of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, halo, amino, or alkylamino of 1 to 4 carbon atoms.

benzyl, unsubstituted or substituted with alkyl of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, alkoxy of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, halo, amino, or alkylamino of 1 to 4 carbon atoms;

and

(b) ~~the acid addition salts of said isoindoline which are susceptible to protonation.~~

Claims 2-18 Cancelled.